



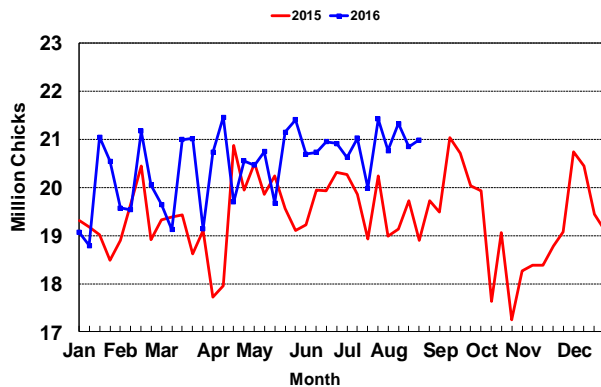
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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 11 Percent from Last Year

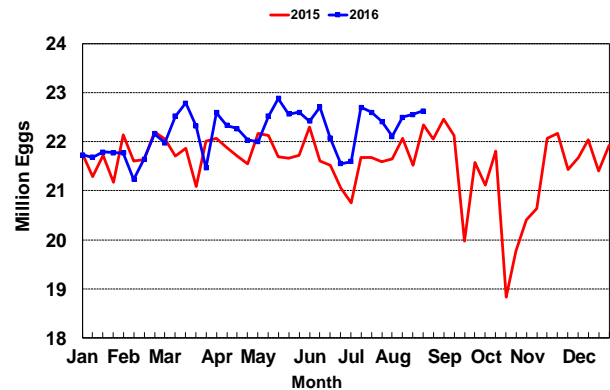
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.0 million during the week ending August 20, 2016. Placements were up 11 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 20, 2016, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 23, 2016 - August 20, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,834	29,344	29,638	29,602	29,656	21,576	21,219	21,868	21,720	22,264
Arkansas	22,409	22,110	22,494	22,556	22,624	21,418	20,760	21,320	20,847	20,984
Delaware	4,950	4,842	4,865	4,604	4,483	5,511	5,311	4,186	5,574	4,875
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,222	1,225	1,602	1,241	1,220	1,582	1,540
Georgia	34,897	33,882	34,825	34,228	34,741	28,106	27,833	28,380	27,185	26,735
Kentucky	7,993	7,368	7,726	8,132	6,286	5,808	6,219	6,088	6,407	5,357
Louisiana	3,530	3,440	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,113	3,134	3,104	3,095	2,997
Maryland	7,876	7,754	7,923	8,085	7,995	5,153	5,369	7,856	5,852	5,770
Mississippi	17,487	17,292	17,590	17,688	18,030	14,892	15,340	15,387	14,797	14,413
Missouri	7,878	7,993	7,808	7,758	7,642	4,973	6,007	6,173	5,637	6,546
N. Carolina	20,871	20,781	19,942	20,783	20,333	16,018	17,314	16,588	17,145	16,500
Oklahoma	7,100	7,360	7,227	7,515	7,531	3,684	4,601	3,853	4,757	3,638
Pennsylvania	4,786	4,642	4,539	4,441	4,658	3,547	3,426	3,593	3,708	3,566
S. Carolina	5,616	5,288	5,499	5,847	5,722	4,731	4,854	4,077	5,050	5,561
Texas	15,237	15,195	15,348	15,782	14,640	12,983	13,297	12,896	12,758	12,770
Virginia	6,519	6,500	6,405	6,411	6,380	6,241	6,150	4,841	5,073	6,021
CA,TN & WV	12,022	11,836	11,844	11,634	11,723	10,435	11,179	10,831	10,542	10,708
19 State Total	209,230	206,852	208,398	209,788	207,169	169,791	173,254	172,261	171,729	170,245
% of Prev. Year	101	100	101	102	101	100	101	101	101	100
Other States	7,794	8,440	8,472	8,660	8,598	6,886	6,857	6,786	6,460	7,002
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>217,024</b>	<b>215,292</b>	<b>216,870</b>	<b>218,448</b>	<b>215,767</b>	<b>176,677</b>	<b>180,111</b>	<b>179,047</b>	<b>178,189</b>	<b>177,247</b>

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 20, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 20, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 20, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 20, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through August 20, 2016 for the United States were 5.88 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.